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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

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A quorum present.

Senator Shands was excused from attendance upon the session today.

Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend W. E. Hall.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, April 15, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 7, column 2, line 22, strike out the word "AN" and insert in lieu thereof the word "AND."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, April 21, 1953, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator McArthur, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 199—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to water hyacinths; amending Section 861.04, Florida Statutes, making it unlawful to place water hyacinths in the territorial waters of the State; and providing a penalty.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator McArthur, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 20—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 72.21, Florida Statutes, relating to adoption proceedings.

S. B. No. 74—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 733.01, Florida Statutes, relating to personal representatives taking possession of entire estate of decedents and the application of estate income.

S. B. No. 252—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of public accounting amending Section 473.28, Florida Statutes, 1951, and providing for the issuance of certificates as certified public accountants.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 88—A bill to be entitled An Act to augment the pension funds of municipal, County and State Peace Officers of the State of Florida, by providing for payment by the State Treasurer, on warrants duly drawn by the comptroller of two per cent tax on premiums paid by foreign casualty insurance companies doing business in the State of Florida, to the treasurers of the several towns, cities, municipalities, County and State retirement fund which have heretofore or that may hereafter be adopted, and providing for police, sheriffs and their deputies and Florida Highway Patrolmen pensions, retirement or death claims, repealing conflicting laws and providing an effective date hereof.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 236—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limitations of actions: providing an additional section to Chapter 95, Florida Statutes; providing that provisions of existing law which bar actions not commenced within twenty years shall apply to actions by the State or its agencies, or by any County or municipal corporation; and providing period after effective date of this act in which State, its agencies, Counties or municipal corporations may commence actions which would otherwise be barred by this Act.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 115—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Charles R. King of Fort Pierce, Florida, and making an appropriation to compensate him for injuries resulting from an accident wherein the automobile in which Charles R. King was riding collided with a Patrol car belonging to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Florida.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee amendments as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendments attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 136—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pensions of Confederate Veterans and widows of Confederate Veterans; repealing Sections 291.02 and 291.04, Florida Statutes, and adding Section 291.021, Florida Statutes.

S. B. No. 154—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Rufus Heath, upon contributing the full amount he would have been required to contribute to the state officers' and employees' retirement system, to receive credit for prior service to the state under such retirement system.

S. B. No. 168—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating two hundred dollars for the relief of George S. Berden; one hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty-five cents for the relief of Howard F. Frier; three hundred forty-one dollars for the relief of W. C. Sullivan and one hundred eighty-four dollars for the relief of J. Arthur Cruce.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator McArthur, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 284—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 588.09 and 588.11, Florida Statutes, and repealing Section 588.09, Florida Statutes, all relating to legally enclosed land, fenced and posted; providing for the elimination of posted notices in certain circumstances.

S. B. No. 125—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that a certified copy of all local or special legislative bills which are advertised by the publication of notice of intention to apply for passage thereof as required by Article III, Section 21, of the State Constitution and Section 11.02, Florida Statutes, be furnished each member of the local delegation to the State Legislature and filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where advertised; providing that the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall keep, as a public record of his office, a book containing a copy of each such bill.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee amendments as attached thereto.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendments attached thereto, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Boyle, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 197—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the equipment of motor vehicles with safety glass and prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Safety and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner in administering said Act.

S. B. No. 202—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 320.10, Florida Statutes, relating to motor vehicle licenses, by exempting all motor vehicles owned and operated by volunteer fire departments from the payment of a motor vehicle license tax.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 43—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the interest of the public with respect to insurance agents and solicitors; to regulate the conduct of the business of insurance agents and solicitors; to designate the State Treasurer as State Insurance Commissioner; to provide for the examining and licensing of insurance agents or solicitors by the Insurance Commissioner; to vest necessary power and authority in the Insurance Commissioner to administer this Act, and to that end to adopt and enforce all necessary and proper rules and regulations; to define certain terms used herein; to provide for the denial, revocation or suspension of such licenses; to provide penalties for violation of any provisions of this Act; to provide for judicial review of the Acts of the Insurance Commissioner; to provide for certain revisions in Chapter 627, Florida Statutes, 1951; providing for an appropriation; to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee amendments as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendments attached thereto, was re-

ferred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the original joint reference.

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 50—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investment of life insurance company funds; specifying securities eligible for investments of reserves and capital; providing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring that it shall become effective on October 1, 1953.

S. B. No. 122—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the interest of the public with respect to insurance adjusters; to regulate the conduct of the business of insurance adjusters; to provide for the examining and licensing of insurance adjusters; to define certain terms used herein; to provide penalties for violation of any provisions of this Act; providing for the repeal of Chapter 636, Florida Statutes, 1951; and to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

S. B. No. 164—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 284.07, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to the employment by the State Treasurer of competent persons for the State Fire Insurance Fund; providing for salaries and other necessary expenses incident to the administration of said fund; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and fixing the effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 149—A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to W. W. White.

S. B. No. 84—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State and County officers and employees retirement; to authorize persons to continue or to come back into retirement systems to which they belong or belonged upon changing positions or being reclassified or that have in the past changed positions or been reclassified under certain conditions; and excepting certain State officers and employees from the provisions of this Act.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 258—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Insurers, requiring said insurers to submit to the Insurance Commissioner the name under which they intend to operate and secure his approval, providing for notice to other insurers affected, for right of action to those affected and limiting time within which suit may be instituted, and further providing that no permit or authority shall be granted to such insurer without the approval of the Insurance Commissioner first had and obtained, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

S. B. No. 259—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 627.43, Florida Statutes, relating to an investigation and examination of prospective accident and health insurance agents, and duties of commissioner in connection therewith by adding a new Subsection to be numbered Subsection (3), providing that insurers keep on file detailed credit and character reports on individuals qualifying as Accident and Health Insurance Agents for the first time and to furnish the Commissioner such information as he may reasonably require; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking

and Loans, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 158—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 612.17, Florida Statutes, relating to stock certificates and their form and the right of a stockholder to have a certificate certifying the number of shares owned by him, by adding a new paragraph thereto providing that the provisions of the certificate of incorporation showing the class or classes of authorized stock and the distinguishing characteristics thereof need not be set forth in the certificate but, if the corporation so elects, may either be summarized on the face or back of a certificate or be incorporated by reference made on the face or back of the certificate where it is provided in such reference that a certified copy of said provisions will be furnished by the corporation or its transfer agent to the holder of a certificate upon request from and without cost to such holder; repealing conflicting laws; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

S. B. No. 264—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 519.11, Florida Statutes, relating to wage assignments in discount credit consumer financing; to provide that assignments shall not be valid unless accepted by employer, and employer shall be compensated for paying over collectible amounts.

S. B. No. 322—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to savings banks; adding Sections 654.001 and 654.09 to Chapter 654, Florida Statutes, to provide for the incorporation of savings banks and the supervision and control thereof; and providing the effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Loans, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 159—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations for profit; amending Section 612.05, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to amendments of certificates of incorporation, by revising the last sentence thereof to make it clear that the same does not limit the authority conferred by the first sentence thereof, that authorized but unissued shares as well as outstanding shares may be changed as therein provided, and that shares without par value may be changed into shares having par value as well as vice versa; repealing conflicting laws; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

S. B. No. 160—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the power of corporations for profit to issue stock which may be divided into classes and designated series; amending Section 612.09, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to the issuance of shares of series pursuant to resolution or resolutions adopted by the board of directors or executive committee, by adding thereto a new paragraph providing for the authentication and filing, if the corporation so elects, of a certificate covering said resolution or resolutions with the Secretary of State prior to such issuance and further providing that upon such filing said resolution or resolutions shall become a part of the certificate of incorporation and shall be effective to designate and establish said series and to fix and determine the relative rights and preferences thereof; repealing conflicting laws; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

S. B. No. 191—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to small loans, amending Section 516.17, Florida Statutes, 1949, by repealing that provision thereof imposing certain duties of the employer on behalf of the creditor of any person giving an assignment of or order for the payment of salary, wages, commissions or other compensation for services to secure a loan of three hundred dollars or less.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Loans, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 148—A bill to be entitled An Act further to define lawful securities for deposits of public funds so as to provide that bonds of Federal Land Banks, Federal Intermediate

Credit Bank debentures, and Central Bank for Cooperatives debentures shall be authorized securities for all deposits of public funds; and providing effective date of said Act.

S. B. No. 157—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 657 Florida Statutes, relating to credit unions, specifically by amending Section 657.06, second paragraph relative to examination fees; by amending Section 657.09 Sub-Section (3) to provide surety bond on graduated scale; by amending Section 657.17 to permit payment of dividend when reserves equal twenty percent (20%) of the total of the capital and deposits; by amending Section 657.18 to prohibit payment of dividend without recommendation of directors and not exceeding rate recommended; and by adding Section 657.22 authorizing destruction of records and files.

S. B. No. 262—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the place of doing business of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations, providing for the change of such location, and prohibiting the establishment of branches by such Associations.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Loans, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 16—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 27089, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, authorizing Banks located in counties having a population of not less than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the most recent official census, to close on Saturdays of each week and certain Holidays.

S. B. No. 32—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Savings Banks; adding Section 654.001 to Chapter 654, Florida Statutes, to provide for the incorporation of Savings Banks.

S. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assignment of moneys due under contracts with the State of Florida, or any Department, Board, Commission, Institution or Agency of the State, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or over; limiting the number of such assignments; providing the form of notice and method of filing such assignments; providing that any assignment made pursuant to this Act shall be valid for all purposes.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Loans, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 161—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 656.06, Sub-section (5) Florida Statutes, which authorizes Morris Plan Banks and other similar banks operating under Chapter 656 Florida Statutes to have branch offices.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator McArthur, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 131—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of public accounting amending Section 473.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, and providing for the issuance of certificates as certified public accountants.

S. B. No. 195—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 16, Florida Statutes, by adding a section to be numbered 16.501; to provide for the distribution of free copies of Florida Statutes; repealing Subsection (2) of Section 16.50, Florida Statutes, relating to copyrights; sale and distribution of free copies.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 212—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to ownership of rights to minerals; providing for the levy of excise tax on all leases, ownerships or other rights in minerals upon or under lands in the State; providing the procedure therefor; providing the distribution on such excise taxes; and providing penalties for violations.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Loans, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 91—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 516.17, Florida Statutes, relating to wage assignments, etc. given to secure loans from a small loan business; to provide that assignments shall not be valid unless accepted by employer, and employer shall be compensated for paying over collectible amounts.

S. B. No. 95—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 519.11, Florida Statutes, relating to wage assignments in discount credit consumer financing; to provide that assignments shall not be valid unless accepted by employer, and employer shall be compensated for paying over collectible amounts.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 301—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cemeteries and the burial of human dead in this State, prescribing the organization, powers, duties of cemetery authorities, and concerning the maintenance and supervision of endowed care funds, and for other purposes, and providing penalties for violation of certain sections hereof.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

ENGROSSING REPORT

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 99—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and prescribing the procedure for Civil proceedings to compel the support of dependent wives and children within and without the State of Florida.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk.

And Senate Bill No. 99, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 248—

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 22, 1953.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 42

H. B. No. 223

H. B. No. 72

H. B. No. 240

H. B. No. 96

H. B. No. 241

H. B. No. 221

H. B. No. 249

H. B. No. 222

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 22, 1953.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate as
Ex-Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 139

H. B. No. 157

H. B. No. 140

H. B. No. 158

H. B. No. 152

H. B. No. 159

H. B. No. 153

H. B. No. 160

H. B. No. 154

H. B. No. 161

H. B. No. 155

H. B. No. 162

H. B. No. 156

H. B. No. 163

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 22, 1953.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,

Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Senator Dayton moved that Senate Bill No. 297, which was previously referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Labor and Industry, in the order named, be withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Ripley moved that Senate Bill No. 338, which was previously referred to the Committee on Governmental Reorganization, be re-referred to the Committee on Governmental Reorganization and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that Senate Bill No. 77 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "C".

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Gautier (28th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 77.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 345—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Alvin C. Hosford, tax collector of Columbia County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 346—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 171.04, Florida Statutes, relating to the contraction and extension of the territorial limits of municipalities; relating to the annexation of vacant and uninhabited areas and of areas owned solely by one individual person, firm or corporation; and providing that any area to be so annexed shall constitute a reasonably compact addition to the incorporated territory to which it is annexed.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 347—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of not less than 8,950 nor more than 9,200 according to the latest official census; providing that the telephone expenses of the County Judge when acting as Juvenile or small claims Court Judge shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 347 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 347 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 347 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 347 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 347 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 347 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Education—

S. B. No. 348—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; amending Section 236.03, Florida Statutes, providing for determining the number of transportation and instruction units in each county.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Tapper—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 349—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 121.04, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to state officers and employees retirement system, by providing for retirement credit for prior state service upon completing five contributing years after July 1, 1947, and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 350—A bill to be entitled An Act to name and designate that part of the state highway system commonly known as A1A as "Ocean Trail"; providing for the suitable marking of "Ocean Trail" by the State Road Department; limiting all commercial advertising hereafter permitted along "Ocean Trail" to advertising signs in connection with and not more than 50 feet from any building or place of business; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalty.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senators Collins and Morrow—

S. B. No. 351—A bill to be entitled An Act defining, licensing and regulating homes for the maintenance, care and nursing of persons who by reason of illness or physical infirmity or advanced age are unable to care for themselves; providing for the administration of the Act and making an appropriation therefor; prescribing penalties for violations and providing the effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 352—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 440.27, Subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), Florida Statutes, and repealing Section 440.27, Subsections (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12), Florida Statutes, relating to review of compensation orders of industrial commission.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 353—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 394.20 (1), 394.21 (1), 394.22 (4), Florida Statutes, and repealing Sections 62.32, 62.33, 62.34, 62.35 and 394.22 (6), Florida Statutes, relating to the exclusive jurisdiction of matters of restoration to sanity and competency in the County Judges' Courts of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 354—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40.24, Florida Statutes, relating to the pay of jurors.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 355—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 48.13, Florida Statutes, relating to the execution and filing of a certificate of mailing by the clerk or judge mailing the notice to appear.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 356—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 46.09, Florida Statutes, relating to the joinder of actions of a parent or guardian with the action of the child and the joinder of actions of husband and wife.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 357—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (2) of Section 66.06, Florida Statutes, relating to the oath and compensation of Commissioners in partition suits.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 358—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 73.04, Florida Statutes, relating to process, service and publication on defendants in eminent domain proceedings.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 359—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40.02 (1), Florida Statutes, relating to the number of persons for the selection of jury lists.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 360—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 74.01, Florida Statutes, relating to the contents of or annexations to the declaration of taking in eminent domain proceedings.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 361—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appellate transcripts and records; authorizing Circuit Judges to forward original files to Supreme Court.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 362—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (3) of Section 62.42, Florida Statutes, relating to service of process by publication upon husbands whose wives have petitioned for decree of free dealer and providing for diligent search and inquiry for, and mailing copy of notice to husband at last known address.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 363—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 768.01, Florida Statutes, relating to right of action for death due to wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default based on both contract and tort.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 364—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 65.08, Florida Statutes, relating to alimony upon decree of divorce and providing for lien against deceased ex-husband's estate.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 365—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (2) of §59.02, Florida Statutes, and repealing Subsection (3) of §59.02, Florida Statutes, relating to interlocutory appeals in equity.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 366—A bill to be entitled An Act making attorneys' fees to the successful party a condition of all supersedeas bonds.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Johns—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 367—A bill to be entitled An Act making it a felony for a parent, guardian, relative or others acting for such per-

sons to remove a child from Florida in violation of a court order and providing a penalty therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 368—A bill to be entitled An Act setting the salary of the chairman and members of the State Road Department by amending Subsection (1) of Section 341.03, Florida Statutes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 369—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Estelle Collins, and providing an appropriation for damages sustained by her by reason of the negligent operation of a bridge by a bridge tender employed by the State Road Department, and providing for the payment of the same.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senators Leaird, Gautier (28th), Rogells and Johns—

S. B. No. 370—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (3) of Section 454.031, Florida Statutes, relating to requirements to admission to practice law.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

By Senators Johns and Fraser—

S. B. No. 371—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (3) of Section 954.51, Florida Statutes, relating to the use of the industrial trust fund for the State prison at Raiford.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 372—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsections (3) and (6) of Section 501.03 and Subsection (9) of Section 501.04, Florida Statutes, relating to the Milk Commission and its members, organization, powers and duties.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 373—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the offices of chief traffic officer and deputy traffic officers in Duval County, Florida; requiring them to be deputy sheriffs, limiting their number and prescribing the duties and functions of such chief traffic officer and deputy traffic officers and their qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment, their compensation and allowances for expenses and designating the fund out of which the same shall be paid; authorizing the appointment of sergeant traffic officers from among the deputy traffic officers and prescribing their duties, functions, compensation and allowances.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 373 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 373 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 373 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 373 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 373 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 373 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 373 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 374:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 11 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA PERTAINING TO PROHIBITION OF INCOME TAX, INHERITANCE TAX, AND EXEMPTIONS FOR HEAD OF FAMILY; BY PROVIDING THAT HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECT EXEMPTION TO THE HEAD OF A FAMILY SHALL BE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That Article IX, Section 11 of the Constitution of Florida be amended, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, as follows:

Section 11. Income tax prohibited; inheritance tax; exemption for head of family.—No taxes upon inheritances or upon the income of residents or citizens of this State shall be levied by the State of Florida, or under its authority, and there shall be exempt from taxation to the head of the family residing in this State, household goods and personal effect to the value of one thousand dollars; (\$1,000.00); provided, however, that the Legislature may provide for the assessment, levying and collection of a tax upon inheritances, or for the levying of estate taxes, not exceeding in the aggregate the amounts which may by any law of the United States be allowed to be credited against or deducted from any similar tax upon inheritances, or taxes on estates assessed or levied by the United States on the same subject, but the power of the Legislature to levy such inheritance taxes, or estate taxes in this State, shall exist only so long as, and during the time, a similar tax is enforced by the United States against Florida inheritances or estates and shall only be exercised or enforced to the extent of absorbing the amount of any deduction or credit which may be permitted by the laws of the United States, now existing or hereafter enacted to be claimed by reason thereof, as a deduction or credit against such similar tax of the United States applicable to Florida inheritances or estates. The Legislature may provide for the appropriation of all taxes collected under this article to such state, county, municipal or educational purposes as it may deem advisable.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Collins, Franklin, Morrow, Black, Pope, Ripley and Johns—

S. B. No. 375—A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of the institution of higher learning located at Tallahassee, Florida, heretofore known as Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes or Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, to Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 375 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 375 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 375 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 375 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 375 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin
Baker	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Beall	Crary	Hodges	Pearce
Black	Davis	Houghton	Pope
Boyle	Dayton	Johnson	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	King	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Leaird	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lewis	Tapper
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 375 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 376—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 323.29, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to exemptions from the provisions of Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1951 and from the jurisdiction and control of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, by adding a new paragraph thereto, so as to provide that motor vehicles known as "Armored Cars," used exclusively to transport money, currency, coin, bullion, gold, silver, platinum, silverware, jewelry, precious stones, securities and other like valuables, documentary or otherwise, for compensation, upon the public highways, and the auto transportation companies or persons owning, controlling, operating, managing, using or exercising dominion over said motor vehicles, shall be exempted from the provisions of said Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1951 and from the jurisdiction and control of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, repealing all conflicting laws; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 377—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 56, 102, 118, 119, 121, and 135 of Chapter 9892 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Quincy, in the County of Gadsden in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Quincy, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises, and privileges." As amended by Section Six of Chapter 14332 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 377 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 377 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 377 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 377 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 377 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 377 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 377 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 378—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a board to be known as the State Board of Registration for Foresters; to provide for the qualification of members of said board; to provide for the appointment of the members of said board; to provide for their terms of office; to provide for the organization of said board; to provide for the powers and duties of said board; to provide for the registration of foresters; to provide for the recording of licenses; to provide for the definition of the practice of forestry; to provide for the revocation of licenses; to provide for fees; to provide for reciprocity; to repeal all conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Parks.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 379—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations and donations to the Jacksonville Children's Museum, Inc., a non profit corporation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 379 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 379 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 379 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 379 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 379 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 379 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 379 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 380—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Duval County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida to appropriate monies from the general fund of Duval County to the Jacksonville Children's Museum, Inc. a corporation not for profit.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 380 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 380 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 380 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 380 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 380 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 380 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 380 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 381—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 511.06 and 511.08, Florida Statutes, relating to license fees for hotels, restaurants, rooming houses, apartment houses, lunch or sandwich stands or counters.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 382—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the closing of all county offices in the Courthouse of Palm Beach County from each Friday at 5:00 P. M. until 8:30 A. M. the following Monday morning, except in cases of emergency and cases of necessity as may be directed by any official in charge of a particular public office.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 382 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 382 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 382 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 382 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 382 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 382 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 382 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 383—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; amending the first paragraph of Section 236.02(3), Florida Statutes, providing requirements of counties for participation in the Foundation Program Fund by redefining the employment policies for instructional personnel.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 384—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 208, Florida Statutes, relating to taxes on gasoline and like products by adding a new Section 208.061, Florida Statutes, construing distributor responsibility for payment or collection of tax under Chapters 207 and 208, Florida Statutes.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 385—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor fuels, definitions; amending Section 207.01, Subsection (5), Florida Statutes, defining distributor.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 386—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the first paragraph of Section 409.16, Florida Statutes, relating to old age assistance, by increasing the maximum monthly amount to be received by recipients; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

By Senator Pearce—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 387:

A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE FLORIDA CITRUS COMMISSION, THE GROWERS' ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE AND THE SHIPPERS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO PERMIT THE SHIPMENT BY TRUCK OR RAILROAD OF CERTAIN GRAPEFRUIT IN BULK FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 1952-1953 CITRUS SEASON.

WHEREAS, that the Florida Legislature does hereby declare an emergency exists in the State of Florida because of the drastically reduced prices which are at present being received by grapefruit growers, and that as a result of such

reduced prices many growers are not receiving sufficient return on their fruit to pay the cost of production, and

WHEREAS, that it is the consensus of opinion of the members of the Florida Legislature that immediate relief from such emergency could be obtained by permitting the shipment of grapefruit in bulk by truck, railroad or any other means of transportation for the remainder of the present season, thereby permitting the direct sale of grapefruit to the retailer in other states by the grower or shipper, which will result in a reduced price of grapefruit to the consumer of approximately 65% and yield a greater return to the growers, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

That the Legislature of the State of Florida does therefore request the Florida Citrus Commission and the federal marketing committees known as the Shippers' Advisory Committee and the Growers' Administrative Committee to take immediate action to permit the shipment of the bulk grapefruit during the remainder of the 1952-1953 citrus season by truck, railroad, or any other means of transportation, in bulk of tree-run grapefruit in interstate commerce, provided however that such grapefruit has been washed and all culls eliminated, and further provided that such grapefruit shall meet all existing maturity standards established by Florida law.

That a duly attested copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the secretary of the Florida Citrus Commission, the chairman of the Shippers' Advisory Committee and the chairman of the Growers' Administrative Committee.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 388—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions and departments whose offices are located elsewhere than in the City of Tallahassee; providing that such state agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions and departments may, with approval of the State Budget Commission, deposit funds collected by them in banks as depositories; providing when such funds shall be remitted to the state treasurer; providing for deposit of authorized revolving funds; and authorizing collateral security to cover these deposits.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Loans.

Senator Gautier (13th) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 305, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 305—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsections (b) and (d) of Section 1, Sub-sections (3), (11), (18) and (24) of Section 2 and Sections 5 and 8 of Chapter 22963, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act relating to counties of and county commissioners in counties having a population of 260,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest Federal Census and their powers in general and in particular in relation to ports, harbors, air fields and other projects and making same a county purpose", as amended by Chapter 24296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, and as further amended by Chapters 25166 and 25520, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, and as further amended by Chapter 26652, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951: To confer additional powers upon such counties and county commissioners; further defining the term "project" to include railroad and motor terminals for passengers and freight, and to include buildings, and toll highways; granting such counties and county commissioners authority to construct elevated toll roads along, over and across public streets in any city, town or municipality within such counties; further defining the term "cost" to include interest during construction and, if deemed advisable, for one year after completion of construction; to authorize the pledging of the revenues of two or more projects for financing purposes; authorizing the levy of a general ad valorem tax of one and one-half mills and providing the purposes for which the proceeds thereof shall be used; and for other purposes.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 305 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 305 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 305 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 305 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 305 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 305 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Ripley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 224, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 224—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 25932, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, entitled, "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville by authorizing and requiring the city commission and the city council to place certain amounts from certain revenues of the municipal water supply system in a special fund during each of the calendar years 1949 through 1956 to be used during said years exclusively for making certain improvements and extensions to the municipal water supply system in order to effectuate a two million dollar water supply system improvement program on a pay-as-you-go basis; and providing for the source, deposit, investment and use of such fund, and the powers and duties of certain officials with reference thereto," so as to permit the fund created thereby to be used for extending water distribution lines and acquiring water systems.

Was taken up.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 224 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 224 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 224 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 224 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 224 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Branch	Connor	Floyd
Baker	Bronson	Crary	Franklin
Beall	Carlton	Davis	Fraser
Black	Clarke	Dayton	Gautier (28th)
Boyle	Collins	Douglas	Gautier (13th)

Hodges	Lewis	Pearce	Sturgis
Houghton	Lindler	Pope	Tapper
Johnson	McArthur	Ripley	
King	Melvin	Rodgers	
Leaird	Morrow	Rogells	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 224 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 21, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 70—A bill to be entitled An Act designating the Escambia County Health Department the agency for the inspection of plumbing and enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 553, Florida Statutes, 1951, known as "Florida Plumbing Control Act of 1951," in Escambia County; to provide for the employment of plumbing inspectors and providing for the deposit and expenditure of inspection fees.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 3, of the typewritten bill, at the conclusion thereof add the following: "Provided, however, all sums expended hereunder for such purposes shall be budgeted according to law."

and the House of Representatives has passed H. B. No. 70, as amended.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 22, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith, for the purpose of further consideration—

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 107—A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation for the State Tuberculosis Board for use in the current biennium.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 107 passed the Senate on April 16, 1953.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 107 passed the Senate on April 16, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 107.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 107,

by unanimous consent Senator Tapper withdrew Senate Bill No. 107.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 21, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Committee on Municipal Government—

H. B. No. 351—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the revision and codification of ordinances by municipalities and validating certain revisions and codifications heretofore made.

Also—

By Committee on Municipal Government—

H. B. No. 352—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing municipalities to adopt or incorporate by reference any published code or public record as defined herein; requiring the filing of such codes and public records; prohibiting the adoption of penalty clauses by reference; authorizing municipalities to appoint officers and boards to administer and enforce such adopted codes; ratifying the prior adoption of such codes and public records by reference; and providing for the severability of provisions hereof.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 351, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 351 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 352, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 352 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 21, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. McFarlin of Jackson—

H. B. No. 43—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to savings banks; adding Section 654.001 to Chapter 654, Florida Statutes, to provide for the incorporation of savings banks.

Also—

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investment of life insurance company funds; specifying securities

eligible for investments of reserves and capital; providing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring that it shall become effective on October 1, 1953.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 43, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Loans.

And House Bill No. 25, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 21, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Bryant and Ayres of Marion, Morgan and Mahon of Duval, Campbell of Okaloosa, Costin of Gulf, Williams of Seminole and Mashburn of Bay—

H. B. No. 67—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to small loans, amending Sections 516.17, Florida Statutes, 1951, by repealing that provision thereof imposing certain duties of the employer on behalf of the creditor of any person giving an assignment of or order for the payment of salary, wages, commissions or other compensation for services to secure a loan of three hundred dollars or less.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 67, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 67 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 21, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Floyd, Fascell and Okell of Dade, Williams of Seminole, David and Burwell of Broward, Morgan and Westberry of Duval, Rood and Fuqua of Manatee, Hathaway of Charlotte, Ayres of Marion, Boyd of Lake, Moody, Gibbons and Johnson of Hillsborough, Patton of Franklin, Land of Orange and Cross of Alachua—

H. B. No. 35—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and prescribing the procedure for civil proceedings to compel the support of dependent wives and children within and without the State of Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 35, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 35 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 35 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 35 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 35 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 35 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Collins	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Johnson	Pope
Beall	Crary	King	Ripley
Black	Dayton	Leaird	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Lewis	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lindler	Tapper
Bronson	Franklin	McArthur	
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Clarke	Hodges	Morrow	

Nays—1.

Sturgis

So House Bill No. 35 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 99, as amended, passed the Senate on April 21, 1953.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 99, as amended, passed the Senate on April 21, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 99, as amended.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 99, as amended, by unanimous consent Senator Ripley withdrew Senate Bill No. 99, as amended.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 21, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. McAlpin of Hamilton—

H. B. No. 173—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 26682, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, relating to the designation of the Sandlin-Lindler bridge between Columbia and Hamilton Counties; providing that the bridge be designated the Lindler bridge.

Also—

By Mr. Surles of Polk—

H. B. No. 49—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the

assessment, levying and collection of taxes upon the estates of decedents; amending Chapter 198, Florida Statutes 1951; providing for the taxation of certain intangible property of the estates of non-resident decedents; specifying when estate tax returns shall be filed; providing for the time for paying estate taxes; fixing the rate of interest payable on delinquent estate taxes; fixing the time within which estate taxes shall be determined and assessed; and fixing the time for discharging estates of decedents from estate tax liability.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 173, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 173 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 173 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 173 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 173 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 173 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 173 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 49, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 21, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. McFarlin of Jackson—

H. B. No. 74—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that whenever any form of bid on any proposed public contract requires a good faith deposit of a certified check, to accompany the bid, such requirement shall be satisfied by deposit of either a certified check, a cashier's check, treasurer's check or bank draft of any national or state bank.

Also—

By Messrs. Ballinger and Atkinson of Leon, and Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 142—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to County Free Public Libraries; amending Chapter 150, Florida Statutes, by adding Section 150.071 thereto, amending Sections 150.06 and 150.08 and repealing Sections 150.09 and 150.10; authorizing municipalities to enter into contract with County Library Boards for assistance in operating municipal libraries; authorizing the acceptance of gifts and bequests by County Library Boards; providing for a free County Library Fund and limiting expenditures therefrom; eliminating necessity for referendum election as a prerequisite to establishment of such libraries.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 74, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 74 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 142, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 21, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Usina and Shepperd of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 439—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the use of funds accruing to St. Augustine from taxes levied for the years 1953 to 1967, inclusive, by the county commissioners of St. Johns County under authority of Section 343.17, Florida Statutes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 444—A bill to be entitled An Act defining air boats as any water borne conveyance propelled through or over water by means of a mechanically driven propeller operating in the air instead of the water; prohibiting the operation of air boats as defined in certain fresh and salt waters of Hernando County and providing penalty.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Burke of Walton—

H. B. No. 464—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a small claims court in Walton County; providing for the appointment, duties, compensation, qualifications, substitution and tenure of office of the judge of such small claims court; prescribing the jurisdiction, the pleading, practice and service of process therein; providing for a clerk and prescribing his remuneration and providing the effective date.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 439 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 439, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 439 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 439 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 439 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 439 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 439 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 439 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 444 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 444, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 464 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 464, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 464 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 464 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 464 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 464 was read the third time in full

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 464 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Boyle	Clarke	Davis
Baker	Branch	Collins	Dayton
Beall	Bronson	Connor	Douglas
Black	Carlton	Crary	Floyd

Franklin	Johnson	Melvin	Rogells
Fraser	King	Morrow	Sturgis
Gautier (28th)	Leaird	Pearce	Tapper
Gautier (13th)	Lewis	Pope	
Hodges	Lindler	Ripley	
Houghton	McArthur	Rodgers	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 464 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 21, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 477—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to adopt regulations prescribing building set-back lines from any road, street or highway, existing or proposed, in Indian River County, Florida, lying outside the limits of any municipality of said county and providing that no building permit shall be issued except in accordance with such regulation and providing that no building or structure shall be erected or maintained within any building set-back line so established.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 482—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to grant easements and franchises for rights of way over, in and upon and across county roads for the maintenance of pipes, poles and lines for the transmission and distribution of water, gas, electric power and for telephone and telegraph purposes, under such conditions and with such limitations as said board may, in its discretion impose, and ratifying and confirming all easements and franchises heretofore granted by said board for said purposes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 477 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 477, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 477 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 477 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 477 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 477 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 477 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 477 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 482 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 482, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 482 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 482 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 482 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 482 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 482 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 482 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 21, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Burke of Walton—

H. B. No. 465—A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and constitute a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Paxton, Florida, which town is in Walton County, to provide for territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon the municipality and the officers thereof; to provide for the number,

the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.
Also—

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—
H. B. No. 478—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating, and legalizing, all the assessments, valuations of properties and levies of taxes made by the Town of Gulf Stream, a municipality, in the County of Palm Beach and State of Florida, for the taxable years 1943 to 1952 both inclusive, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Proof of Publication Attached.
—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 465 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 465, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.
Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 465 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 465 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 465 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 465 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 465 the roll was called and the vote was:
Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.
So House Bill No. 465 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 478 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 478, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.
Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 478 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 478 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 478 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 478 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 478 the roll was called and the vote was:
Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.
So House Bill No. 478 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:
Tallahassee, Florida,
April 22, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—
By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 242—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Hallandale, Broward County, Florida; to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as "City of Hallandale" in Broward County, Florida; to provide a charter for said city; to fix its territorial limits and boundaries, which limits and boundaries are of the same description as the boundaries of the former city as set out in Chapter 24993, Special Acts of 1947, Laws of Florida; to provide for its government; to provide for its officers and to abolish the offices of the elective officers of the former city; to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to validate all tax assessments and levies made by the former city; to preserve in effect all those ordinances and resolutions of the former city not inconsistent with this Act; to reserve title to all property held by the former city; to keep in effect all contracts of the former city; and to prescribe a referendum prerequisite to the effectiveness of this Act.
—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 242, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.
Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 242 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 242 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 242 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And House Bill No. 242 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 242 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 242 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 22, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 523—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7, of Article VII of Chapter D of Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, being the Charter of the City of Key West, Florida, by requiring the calling of bids where the amount involved in any contract exceeds five hundred dollars; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, particularly Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, as amended, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 524—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring confirmation by affirmative vote of at least three (3) members of the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida of all appointments of directors or heads of departments and of persons selected for appointment as director or head of any department which the city manager of said city is authorized to make, and providing that such appointee or selectee shall receive no compensation until confirmed as aforesaid; further providing that removal, suspension, demotion, reduction or discharge of any director or head of any department of said city, except those serving under civil service, by the city manager of said city shall be subject to like confirmation; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, particularly Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945 as amended, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 523 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 523, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 523 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 523 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 523 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 523 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 523 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 523 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 524 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 524, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 524 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 524 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 524 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 524 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 524 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 524 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 22, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Andrews of Holmes—

H. B. No. 507—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation and mileage for members of the board of public instruction of Holmes County and repealing Chapter 27352, Acts of 1951.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 508—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the City of Canaveral in Brevard County, Florida, created by Chapter 19715, Special Laws of 1939 and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known as City of Canaveral Harbor, in Brevard County, Florida, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of the said city, means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 522—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of Chapter D of Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1945, being the Charter of the City of Key West, Florida, as amended by Chapter 24631, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1947, by requiring the calling of bids where the amount involved in any contract exceeds five hundred dollars; and eliminating the requirement for approval of such contract by the city manager; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, particularly Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1945, as amended, in conflict with this act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 507 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 507, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 508 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 508, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 508 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 508 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 508 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 508 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 508 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 508 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 522 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 522, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 522 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 522 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 522 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 522 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 522 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lewis	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 522 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 22, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 211—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 22263, Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act providing civil service for employees of Duval County and creating a Civil Service Board for said county", by providing in said Section 8 of said Act that all employees coming under the provisions of said Chapter 22263 shall be entitled to an annual vacation with full pay for the following durations: employees with less than ten years service, two weeks vacation, employees with ten years or more service, three weeks vacation.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 250—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 27558, Special Laws of Florida, 1951; providing for the creation of a Fort Lauderdale firemen's relief and pension fund; creating a Board of Trustees for the administration of said fund; providing for means of crediting accumulated and prospective funds to the accounts of firemen; providing for disbursements and payment of benefits from said fund; providing an election in respect to existing funds.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 251—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Plantation in Broward County, Florida; to prescribe and fix the territorial limits and boundaries of said city; to provide a charter for said city; to prescribe the form of government of said city; to provide for the jurisdiction, powers and privileges of said city; to confer certain powers upon said city and the officers thereof; to name the first officers of said city; to extend the privilege of voting in municipal elections of said city to non-resident property owners as well as residents of said city; to limit the power of levying ad valorem taxes by said city; to authorize the integration of territory into said city, which territory is adjacent to the city limits of said city as they now are or may hereafter exist; and providing for the procedure to be followed in order to integrate such territory; and providing for the participation of the residents of such integrated area in the government of said city upon said area being integrated into said city; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 211, 250 and 251, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

VETO MESSAGE

S. B. No. 1184 (1951 Session)—An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 24545, Special Acts of 1947, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 24993, Special Acts of 1947, so as to redefine the boundaries of the City of Hallandale, Broward County, Florida; to amend Section 10 of Chapter 24545, Special Acts of 1947, to require candidates for Mayor and Councilmen to be freeholders for at least six (6) months prior to qualifying; to amend Section 15 of Chapter 24545, Special Acts of 1947, to require ordinances to be read in full on first reading rather than on second reading; to amend Section 56, of Chapter 24545, Special Acts of 1947, to change the City's fiscal year to begin on the first day of October of each year and to end on the last day of September of each year, and to provide for a validation of all previous budgets of the City of Hallandale; and to provide for a referendum.

Was taken up in its order and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Fuller Warren, former Governor of Florida:

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE

June 8, 1951

Honorable R. A. Gray
Secretary of State
The Capitol
Sir:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Section 28, Article III, of the Constitution of this State, I hereby transmit to you, with my objections, Senate Bill 1184, enacted by the Legislature of 1951, and entitled:

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF CHAPTER 24545, SPECIAL ACTS OF 1947, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 24993, SPECIAL ACTS OF 1947, SO AS TO REDEFINE THE BOUNDRIES OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA; TO AMEND SECTION 10 OF CHAPTER 24545, SPECIAL ACTS OF 1947, TO REQUIRE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN TO BE FREEHOLDERS FOR AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS PRIOR TO QUALIFYING; TO AMEND SECTION 15 OF CHAPTER 24545, SPECIAL ACTS OF 1947, TO REQUIRE ORDINANCES TO BE READ IN FULL ON FIRST READING RATHER THAN ON SECOND READING; TO AMEND SECTION 56, OF CHAPTER 24545, SPECIAL ACTS OF 1947, TO CHANGE THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR TO BEGIN ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AND TO END ON THE LAST DAY OF SEPTEMBER OF EACH YEAR, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A VALIDATION OF ALL PREVIOUS BUDGETS OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A REFERENDUM."

I have been requested by Senator George W. Leaird of the 30th Senatorial District, introducer of the bill, to veto it. Also Representatives John S. Burwell and Thomas E. David of Broward County, the county which would be affected by the bill, have requested that I veto it.

For the foregoing reasons, I therefore withhold my approval from Senate Bill 1184, Legislative Session of 1951, and I hereby veto the same.

Respectfully,

FULLER WARREN
Governor

The President put the question, "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1184 (1951 Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—35.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Morrow
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Black	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Franklin	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Fraser	Lindler	Sturgis
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	

So Senate Bill No. 1184 (1951 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's Veto.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 130—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 838.02, Florida Statutes of 1949, relating to officer accepting bribe.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 130 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 130 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 130 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 130 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 130 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Melvin
Baker	Crary	Hodges	Morrow
Beall	Davis	Houghton	Pearce
Black	Dayton	Johnson	Pope
Branch	Douglas	King	Ripley
Bronson	Floyd	Leaird	Rodgers
Carlton	Franklin	Lewis	Rogells
Clarke	Fraser	Lindler	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 130 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 145—A bill to be entitled An Act to require a permit from the Board of County Commissioners as a condition precedent to the issue of a license for engaging in any occupation comprehended by Section 205.41, Florida Statutes relating to fortune-telling and like pursuits, prescribing qualifications of applicants and procedure for issuance of permits and providing penalties for violations.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 145 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 145 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 145 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 145 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 145 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Carlton	Davis	Gautier (28th)
Baker	Clarke	Dayton	Gautier (13th)
Black	Collins	Douglas	Hodges
Branch	Connor	Franklin	Houghton
Bronson	Crary	Fraser	Johnson

King
Leaird
Lewis
Lindler

McArthur
Melvin
Morrow
Pearce

Pope
Ripley
Rodgers
Rogells

Sturgis
Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 145 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The President announced the appointment of Senator Morrow as a member of the Committee on Education in the place and stead of Senator Shands, resigned.

Senator King moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 12:54 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:53 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Baker	Crary	Hodges	Pearce
Beall	Davis	Houghton	Pope
Black	Dayton	King	Ripley
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Clarke	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	

—35.

A quorum present.

Senator King moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 1:54 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 23, 1953.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on April 22, 1953, upon the recommendation of the Governor, removed the following named officers:

Wayburn K. Mitchell, Constable, Justice of the Peace District No. 3, Broward County, State of Florida.

Also—

William A. Towles, Sheriff of Taylor County, State of Florida.

The Senate in Executive Session on April 22, 1953, refused to remove from office, as recommended by the Governor:

John F. Vanderipe, Prosecuting Attorney in and for Manatee County, State of Florida.